IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

TERRY PARHAM,)
Plaintiff,)))
v. RANDY ALLEN, an individual, MACK TRUCKS, INC., a corporation, et al.,) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06-CV-483-WHA
Defendants.)))

REPORT OF THE PARTIES' PLANNING MEETING

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), and this Court's Order of June 28, 2006, counsel for the parties have conferred on a discovery plan and jointly submit this Report of the Parties' Planning Meeting.

1. The meeting of the parties was held on July 12, 2006. The meeting was attended by:

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Counsel for Plaintiff

Counsel for Randy Allen

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Counsel for Mack Trucks, Inc.

2. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** The parties will exchange the information required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) on or before August 15, 2006.

- 3. **Discovery Plan**. The parties jointly propose to the Court the following discovery plan:
 - a. Discovery will be needed on the following subject(s):All claims by Plaintiff and all defenses by Defendants.
 - b. All Discovery commenced in time to be completed by March 31, 2007.
 - Maximum of 40 interrogatories by each party to any other party.
 Responses due 30 days after service.
 - d. Maximum of <u>40</u> requests for production by each party to any other party.
 Responses due <u>30</u> days after service.
 - e. Maximum of <u>40</u> requests for admission by each party to any other party.

 Responses due <u>30</u> days after service.
 - f. Each party shall be allowed to take a maximum of <u>7</u> depositions.
 - g. Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) due:

from Plaintiff by December 31, 2006 Plaintiffs' experts to be made available for deposition on or before January 31, 2007

from Defendants by February 28, 2007 Defendants' experts to be made available for deposition on or before March 31, 2007.

h. Supplementations under Rule 26(e) due no later than 30 days before the close of discovery.

4. **OTHER ITEMS**

- a. The parties do not request a conference with the Court before entry of the scheduling order.
- b. The parties request a pretrial conference in June 2007.
- c. Plaintiff should be allowed until September 30, 2006, to join additional parties and to amend the pleadings.

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- Defendant should be allowed until October 31, 2006, to join additional d. parties and to amend the pleadings.
- All potentially dispositive motions should be filed by April 2, 2007. e.
- Settlement cannot be realistically evaluated prior to some discovery and ſ. may be enhanced by use of mediation to be determined at a later date.
- Final lists of trial evidence under Rule 26(a)(3) should be due pursuant to g. the terms of the pretrial order.
- Parties should have 14 days after service of final lists of trial evidence to h. list objections under Rule 26(a)(3).
- The case should be ready for trial on the Court's July 9, 2007, docket, and i. at this time is expected to take approximately four to five (4-5) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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